

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

"Number, please!" It was a feminine voice on the switchboard and it took a score or more employees of the navy yard offices a whole day to get used to the soft, wraith-turning answer when they picked up the telephone receiver.

Washington navy yard has the distinction of being the first service station in the United States to employ girl telephone operators. The change took effect last week, and now six young women are occupying the jobs formerly held by marines.

Uniforms of the sure enough sea jackie kind—only the loose flapping trouser legs will be substituted by neat, form-fitting blue skirts—will arrive this week for the operators and they will be, to all intents, appearances and purposes, part of Uncle Sam's navy.

Two girls are on duty at all times. They work on eight-hour shifts. The operators have had previous experience on private switchboards and the work is nothing new to them. The change, it is announced by the Navy Department officials, will be for the duration of the war.

Mrs. Beecher to Speak.
Mrs. Ellen V. Beecher will address the Bahai Association of Washington this evening at 8:15 o'clock on "The Unification of a Nation," in Studio Hall, 1219 Connecticut avenue.

Women as Mechanics.
"Mechanical Attainments Among Women" will be the subject of an address before the Women Wage-Earners' Association this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Dr. Richard W. Christian, of the Census Bureau.

To Talk On "The Busy Ant."
"The Busy Ant" will be the subject of a lecture at Friends' Church, Thirtieth and Irving streets northwest, tomorrow evening by Dr. Caswell Grave, of Johns Hopkins University.

Knights Show Patriotism.
A patriotic entertainment will be given by the Knights of Toussaints in True Reformers' Hall Thursday night. There will be a costume representation of forty nations entering the "common melting pot."

J. A. Simms, Sr. Honored.
In recognition of the fact that he organized in 1863 and was first grand master of Council No. 4, District Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, John A. Simms, Jr., an employee of the War Department, Ordnance Bureau, has been presented with a handsome gold Odd Fellows jewel. The presentation was made by W. E. Causleto, on behalf of the Past Grand Masters' Council, No. 4.

Aid for American Unit.
Social Washington last night materially swelled the fund for the

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American field ambulance service in France which is being raised in this country by John H. McFadden, Jr., following a lecture in the ballroom of the Willard, by Mr. McFadden, under the auspices of the District branch of the National Security League. Mr. McFadden, as treasurer of the ambulance fund, has thus far raised \$110,000 in this country.

The lecture was accompanied by moving pictures and lantern slides showing the American field ambulance in operation.

Barrett to Talk of War.
"What War Means To and Expects From America" will be the subject of an address by John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, in the Hall of the Americas, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Barrett returned recently from Europe.

Caminetti to Speak.
"The Government's Effort to Solve the Employment Problem" will be the subject of an address by Commissioner of Immigration Caminetti in St. John's Parish Hall, Sixteenth and H streets northwest, on Friday night at 8 o'clock. General discussion will follow.

Emma Goldman to Speak.
Two lectures on "The Failure of Democracy" and "The Education and Drowning of the Child" will be delivered tomorrow and Tuesday nights in the Arcade Hall, on Fourteenth street, by Emma Goldman, Socialist and advocate of birth control.

Prof. White to Lecture.
An address on "Versatility and Courtesy in Salesmanship" will be delivered by Prof. Jesse H. White, of the University of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday night in the oak room of the Raleigh before the Salesmanship Club of Washington.

Kappa Alpha to Dine.
John Temple Graves, Joseph W. Folk, Senator Morris Sheppard, and Congressmen E. Y. Webb and S. J.

Nichols will be among the guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Washington Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity at Rauscher's Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Belgian Architect to Speak.
Lectures will be delivered May 15 and 16 in the medical school of the George Washington University, at 1325 H street northwest, by Dr. Victor Horta, Belgian architect, who is touring the United States. Dr. Horta is dean of the Royal School of Fine Arts, of Brussels, and designer of many Belgian buildings.

LIEUT. AMPHLETT KILLED
Washington Girl Made Widow By German Bullet.

A German bullet has claimed the husband of a Washington girl on the French front, according to dispatches received here telling of the death of Lieut. Richard Amphlett, of the Seventh Worcestershire Regiment, on April 5.

Lieutenant Amphlett married Miss Mary Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Lewis Marshall, Jr., of 1429 Twenty-first street northwest, nine years ago, the wedding being one of the social events of the season. Lieutenant Amphlett, eldest son of Judge Amphlett, King's counselor of Wyckbold Hall, Drothwick, England, had been commended for bravery in action. His wife and three children survive him.

DAUGHTERS OF 1812 MEET.
A business meeting of the District Society, United States Daughters of 1812, was held at the Willard yesterday afternoon.

Following the business meeting John Ross Key, a grandson of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," addressed the society. Mr. Key, who is eighty years old, distinctly remembers his grandfather although but five years of age at the time of his death, and recounted many incidents of the life of his career.

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Dr. E. Sauer, Boston physician, who has studied both in this country and great European medical institutions, was asked what he thought of Dr. James' remarks. In reply, he said:

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